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**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

INVENTOR(S) : FARRELL  
TITLE : FINISHING SUBSTITUTION USING  
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**SUPPLEMENTARY AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Advisory Action mailed October 25, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.